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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2478

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TAGS: SHUM, OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW), HA
SUBJ: HAITIAN EXILE DEMONSTRATION AT USUN; AMBASSADOR
YOUNG MEETS DEMONSTRATORS

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: ON AUGUST 2, AMBASSADOR YOUNG INVITED A GROUP OF HAITIAN EXILES WHO HAD BEEN DEMONSTRATING OUTSIDE IN PROTEST OF HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO HAITI TO MEET HIM WITHIN USUN. THEY ACCEPTED AND WERE ACCOMPANIED UNEXPECTEDLY BY AP CORRESPONDENT OATIS. VARIOUS HAITIAN EXILE AND CHURCH GROUPS HAVE BEEN DELUGING USUN WITH LITERATURE ON HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN HAITI. END SUMMARY.

2. HAITIAN EXILES ADVISED USUN AUGUST 1 THAT THEY WOULD DEMONSTRATE AT USUN ON AUGUST 2 IN MORNING. AMBASSADOR YOUNG RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET WITH GROUP. THEY ACCEPTED AND YOUNG MET GROUP AT NOON. THERE WRE ABOUT 40 HAITIANS, AND ALSO (UNEXPECTEDLY) UPI CORRESPONDENT BILL OATIS. EXILES SPOKE THROUGH A COMMITTEE OF THREE, BUT WITH FREQUENT INTERVENTIONS FROM OTHERS. THEY URGED YOUNG TO CONDEMN IN STRONGEST FASHION THE LIFE-PRESIDENCY, THE CONTINUED POVERTY, AND THE REPRESSION IN HAITI. THEY REPEATEDLY WARNED HIM AGAINST BEING DECEIVED BY
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WHAT THEY PREDICTED WOULD BE ATTEMPTS BY THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT OF ARGUE THAT THINGS WERE GETTING BETTER. YOUNG INSISTED HE DID NOT YET KNOW THE SITUATION IN HAITI FIRST-HAND, AND OFFERED TO MEET WITH EXILES AGAIN UPON HIS RETURN.

3. MUCH DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY MISSOFF

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AND THE AMBASSADOR DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS, A SELECTION
OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF WHICH IS BEING POUCHED TO
SCHIELE-IO/UNP, AND EMBASSY PORT-AU-PRINCE.
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